

# CLAY CITY'S CRASH.

## Twenty-Three Persons Killed in a Little Kentucky Village Which Lay

### IN THE CYCLONE'S PATH.

#### Snow in Louisville Causes Heavy Damage to Exposed Property.

#### THE CITY BURYING ITS DEAD.

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### presence of a crowd. The body of a young and beautiful woman was taken into Buckley's for identification. At her throat was still fastened a beautiful diamond cross. Just at her side stood a large man with a scar over his left eye. He suddenly stopped and wrenched the pin loose and started for the door. Buckley, who had witnessed his action, met him at the door and promptly knocked him down. He leaped to his feet, dropping the pin, and rushed out of the door and escaped. Many robberies of this kind have been committed. It will go hard with anyone caught in the act.

### A general resumption of the tobacco business will be had to-morrow, as nearly all the warehouses in any way damaged will be able to receive and sell tobacco by that time. The fact that this important industry has been crippled for some considerable time has been very great among a number of the customers throughout the country. The warehousemen held a meeting this morning at the farmers' market, and it is expected that the business could be generally resumed to-morrow morning.

## A RED CROSS VICTIM.

### LOUISVILLE DOES NOT COMPARE WITH JOHNSTOWN.

Miss Clara Barton Describes the Difference in the Two Disasters—Kentuckians Meet the Calamity With Admirable Courage and Brave Self-Reliance.

Louisville, March 30.—Miss Clara Barton, President of the American National Association of the Red Cross, with Dr. J. H. Hubble, general agent of the association, and J. H. Moreland, treasurer of their work at Johnstown, arrived here to-night. Miss Barton said:

I find there will be no need of our assistance here. The first news we had placed the loss of life and property in Kentucky was that it was entirely swept away indicated the terrible distress, that in, spite of strong reluctance, we left work already before us to come to the rescue. The news was that the storm's track where there was much more news of our own people at the ground, and we had to learn of these more definitely here. I find the calamity in Louisville has been met with a courage and self-reliance which I have never seen in any disaster of this kind. I have never known efforts of this kind.

COMPARED WITH JOHNSTOWN. I find no means to compare this disaster with the devastation and suffering at Johnstown, from the fact that the latter was really just emerging, for on the first night it was not even yet settled up; the hotel built in it is in use and many of our cottages. I have been seeking for a place to set up a tent at the ground, and I find that the worst part in the worst section here is in better condition to begin rebuilding than was an portion of the section at Johnstown after two months' work.

We used to hear the people outside crying out in astonishment when told there was suffering at Johnstown, and that the families were still practically shelterless and in need of supplies. They simply did not stop to wonder how it was possible that the families were still in the same condition. Why, after those weeks, we were told that the families were still in the same condition. Why, after those weeks, we were told that the families were still in the same condition.

LANDMARKS DESTROYED. Citizens who were by life-long residence factored into the streets, and the streets were not there those streets had been. The landmarks were gone. Those magnificent rows of trees that, interlacing, lined the streets and the streets were not there those streets had been. The landmarks were gone.

Many Persons Killed and Injured in Dixson County, Ky.

DIXON, KY., March 30.—The cyclone in this city lasted but 20 minutes, but in that time 30 persons were wounded, several of whom are dead or dying, and destroyed about \$150,000 worth of property. For miles away every tree is level, after so many weeks that the trees are not a foot higher than the ground.

POOLE'S MILL, KY., March 30.—The tornado struck this county with fearful force. Trees were either torn from the earth or snapped off like pipe stems, and in many instances were buried in the air like straws. Buildings of every description are torn into atoms, and their fragments scattered for miles.

Only a meager account of the damage to human life has been gathered as yet. This morning the citizens here set out a considerable relief force, none of whom has returned yet. But others who have come in for medical and surgical aid are being treated here. The reports of the destruction and suffering in the county between Thorburg and Clay; it is thought, however, that one woman and child having not yet been found.

DIED FOR A TYPEWRITER.

HELENA, MONT., March 30.—George Voss, a prosperous young German lawyer, ended his life this morning with "rough on rats" taken six hours before. He was in love with his typewriter, Miss Margaret Werner, a pretty 18-year-old girl.

## LIVING IN TREES.

### Sad Plight of the Residents of a Flooded District in Arkansas—The Situation Along the Mississippi Becomes Very Serious.

VIKESBURG, March 30.—In the Laconia Circle, which is situated in Desha county, Ark., and comprises about 20,000 acres, the scene is a heart-rending one. This strip of country is now inundated to a depth of 5 to 20 feet, and the inhabitants, numbering between 2,000 and 3,000 people—whites and negroes, women and children—perched on house-tops and hay stacks and in trees. Livestock not already drowned are maintained in a precarious existence with their wives and waters, in some instances on the roofs of residences and elsewhere on improvised platforms of wreckage. Starvation is telling on the cattle, while the human victims are scarcely less deplorable condition as to food. From Helena the entire Mississippi delta country, reaching from Vicksburg west to Shreveport and down to the Gulf of Mexico, is now a vast sea of water. Latest tidings from the Mississippi leaves report no change except that the water is steadily advancing southward from Skipton with crests and waves of Mayville, Filers and Hayes are being surrounded and must go under in a short time.

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LONDON, March 30.—It was daybreak this morning before the City of Paris arrived at Queenstown, although three tugs and a steamer had all day been laboring to tow her 70 miles, from a point off Fastnet Light, where she was sighted at 8 o'clock on Saturday morning. Instead of the lightly floating ocean greyhound that so short a time before had left the coast, with her iron hulls high above the waves and her pennants proudly flying, it was the dismantled hull of a sinking ship, listing badly to starboard, whose passengers the Luman and International tender brought to the shore.

## A TOWN SWEPT AWAY.

Two Thousand Persons Forced to Flee Before the Flood.

VIKESBURG, March 30.—The town of Skipton, in Issaquena county, eight miles north of here, was swept out of sight to-day by the waters from a big crassade at the mouth of Lake Washington. Only one residence remains, and the water is from four to ten feet deep in the stores, and all except the stone buildings are gone. Efforts to rescue stocks of goods proved futile, and the stores and the houses were abandoned. So sudden has been the inundation that none had more than time to make a hasty run for the instant portion of the crassade.

## PLUMBERS STRIKE IN CHICAGO.

The Men Demand an Advance of 15 Cents on Their Wages.

CHICAGO, March 30.—To-morrow will perhaps see the beginning of the first plumbers' strike in Chicago. The 1,500 plumbers employed in the city threaten to stop work unless the Master Plumbers' Association accedes to the demand made by the men some time ago that an advance of 15 cents per hour, with a half holiday, be granted them.

## BLOWN INTO A TREE TOP.

The Effect of Exploding Dynamite in a Boat Containing Two Men.

St. GEORGE, W. VA., March 29.—J. M. Ramsey and State Senator A. C. Winick had narrow escapes from death a few days ago. They were descending Cheat river in a boat, and had a package of dynamite along, intending to use it to kill fish with. The boat exploded, and the two men were blown into the air about 200 feet, alighting in the branches of a tree, while Ramsey was wounded, but while they had a very close call.

## LOVE WON THE BATTLE.

A Groom Deserted at the Altar, the Bride Wedding Another.

PARIS, TEX., March 30.—Edgar Bruton, a wealthy young man, was jilted almost at the altar to-day by Miss Annie Bayless, who an hour later was married to James B. Bradbury, a poor blacksmith. It was a combat between love and lucre, and after a hard struggle love conquered. Bayless is Miss Bayless is the daughter of a wealthy citizen, and was to marry Bruton at 10 o'clock. She was also engaged to Mr. Bradbury, and her people opposed the latter attachment but favored Bruton's suit. At the last minute Miss Bayless refused to marry Bruton. She was then married to Bradbury at the house of a neighbor.

## BISMARCK'S BIRTHDAY.

Thousands of Germans Wish Him Many Happy Returns of the Day.

BERLIN, March 30.—Prince Bismarck's birthday was celebrated at the Kaiserslautern to-day with a grand fête, which was attended by many Deputies and a large company of people. Herr Miquel delivered an eloquent speech on Bismarck's life and event Campbell, a member for South Winnipeg, and Sifton, member for North Brandon, will probably become Manitoba Ministers.

## ALL BUT A WRECK.

### Narrow Escape of the One Thousand Persons on Board of the

### FAST STEAMER CITY OF PARIS.

#### While Racing to Beat the Transatlantic Record There Was

#### AN EXPLOSION IN THE ENGINE ROOM.

#### For Days the Vessel Helplessly Drifted at the Mercy of the Waves.

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The City of Paris is all but a wreck, and it is only the fine weather since Tuesday that has prevented the City of Paris from going to the bottom of the Atlantic. At 5:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, while she was flying at the rate of 18 knots per hour, an explosion occurred in the starboard engine room, blowing out the bulkhead partitions, breaking the water-pipe connections and all but foundering the most stanchly built of the American liners.

WONDERFUL LUCK. The fires in both engine rooms were put out and only the most strenuous labor at the pumps saved the magnificent ship from sinking. By wonderful luck no lives were lost, and the passengers, the City of Paris, had an experience exceeding in excitement and danger that met by the return of the Luman Line at Queenstown. The agents of the Luman Line at Queenstown have foolishly refused to make an entirely clear statement concerning the nature of the disaster.

After Drinking It He Did Not Know Where He Was for Two Weeks.

NEW YORK, March 30.—On March 19, J. J. Connelley, a merchant in the village of West Chester, disappeared. He drove to New York in his own carriage and left it in a livery stable. He had promised to return in the afternoon. His friends next heard of him through a telegram, which he himself sent. All the rest of the message contained was the mere fact that he had left Jefferson City, Mo. Detectives were hired by telegram to keep track of him if possible. His wife and father-in-law started West in pursuit of him in a few days, having received a letter from him stating that he was on his way to Denver.

## TOO TIRED TO LIVE.

Affecting Letter Left by a Young Woman Who Succeeded.

UTICA, March 30.—A young woman was found dead here to-day in St. Agnes' cemetery with an empty laudanum vial beside her. The only name was Mary L. Eaglesfield, and this was on an envelope containing a cabinet photograph of deceased father, and a note was found worded as follows:

I have worked until I am tired out. I have no right anywhere on earth. Won't some charitable person bury me without giving me a great expense? My brother is in Berlin, Va. I have written him to pay for my burial without delay. My father is in Berlin, Va. I have written him to pay for my burial without delay. My father is in Berlin, Va. I have written him to pay for my burial without delay.

## HE COULD NOT FIND WORK.

Thomas Lynde, of Melrose, Pa., Ends His Life Near Chattanooga.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., March 30.—At noon on Sunday the body of a stranger about 50 years of age was found hanging to the limb of a tree by a shawl strap on a knoll just opposite this city. A pocketbook gave the only evidence of identity, having inscribed the name of Thomas Lynde, Melrose, Pa.

Several passengers expected to see the light of Friday morning, but the big vessel settled steadily as the water gained upon the crew. Nevertheless, all on board behaved admirably, and the crew, who were in the officer's cabin, cool and impassive, were of great service to the Emperor and empire.

## SCABS CHASED TO DEATH.

Three of Those Attempting to Work on the Liverpool Docks Drowned.

LIVERPOOL, March 30.—The strike of the dock laborers is still unsettled. On Sunday the strikers attacked the imported laborers, six of whom escaped, jumped into the dock and three of them were drowned. Two others took to the rigging. A body of police, who were on duty, were not handled, but nevertheless made many arrests.

## THE REVISED TARIFF.

### Of the Republican Members of the Ways and Means Committee

### AT LAST READY TO BE REPORTED.

#### Every Effort Made to Keep the New Measure Entirely Secret.

## THE MONTANA SENATORIAL CONTEST.

#### Expected to Furnish the Subject for a Lively Debate This Week.

## A WRATHY WIDOW.

### She Uses Red Pepper and a Whip on a Man Who Deceived Her—He Courted Her While He Had a Star-

BUFFALO, March 30.—Mrs. Kate Waldruff, a fascinating young woman who lives in East Buffalo, was widowed a year ago. Her husband left her some property, and as soon as it was proper she became the object of attention for all the marriageable young men of Buffalo street. Frederick Williams, a painter, was the most arduous of Mrs. Waldruff's admirers and finally captured her heart. They were engaged to be married the week after Easter. Williams spent his spare time with the widow, made her cooily present and took her to the theater, and those only in the hands of Mr. Charles H. Evans, the Treasury expert, who has been assisting the majority members of the committee in the preparation of the measure. Of these he kept two and one each was delivered to Chairman McKinley, Mr. Payne and one other member of the committee. The other members will be ready to report the measure to the committee to-day. In order to prevent the measure from being leaked, the committee has been kept entirely secret. The Democratic policy upon the subject has not yet been decided upon fully.

There is a strong desire on the part of Republicans to limit the debate on the bill. Mr. Burrows, a member of the committee, said to-day that the question of time to be allowed for general debate had not yet been settled, although the matter had been informally discussed in committee. Speaking for himself he thought one week would be enough. Other members of the committee entertain the same opinion on the ground that the present tariff is a very complex one, and a lengthy discussion of the measure now in their power to curtail debate to the lowest limit. They can resist the temptation to debate to one day if they see fit and the debate in committee of the whole can be cut off whenever they feel like it.

The Democratic program has not yet been agreed upon. It is understood that Mr. Carlisle is in favor of the minority offering a substitute on the line of the Mills bill, but perhaps the majority will have a lengthy discussion of the measure now in their power to curtail debate to the lowest limit. They can resist the temptation to debate to one day if they see fit and the debate in committee of the whole can be cut off whenever they feel like it.

George Huey Has Not Been Chosen as Postmaster of McKeesport.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—While the name of Captain Thompson has not been formally withdrawn from the Senate that is no indication that there is yet any chance for his confirmation. The Postmaster General is merely waiting for the Senate to act on his nomination. It is not unlikely that a caucus will be held and the course of the party decided there.

## DOESN'T PLAY POKER.

Supervising Architect Windrim Called Upon to Repeal an Injunction—He is a Close Friend of the Postmaster General.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Supervising Architect Windrim is just now the most talked official in Washington on account of the statement of a witness yesterday in the Senatorial investigation of the matter of the change of the site for a Government building in Springfield, Mo. The witness said that he had been told that Mr. Windrim had come to Springfield to see the spot afterwards selected, but that he was not to be seen there.

## JUST A LITTLE POLITICS.

A Number of Pennsylvania Visitors Spend the Day With Senator Quay.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—A little family party of Pennsylvania politicians, of whom Chairman Andrews and Senator DeLamar were, perhaps, the most conspicuous, spent a considerable portion of the day at the inviting residence of Senator Quay. While a reasonable proportion of the conversation was devoted to topics unconnected with politics, the Senator did not after all seem to be foreign to the atmosphere of the last Sunday but one in the solemn Easter time. The Senator, since his return, has been an informant which has enabled him to thoroughly catch up with the situation, and he is very voluble in his remarks here and there in regard to things to come.

## EARLY RETURNS CREDIT THE GOVERNMENT PARTY WITH MANY VICTORIES.

LISBON, March 30.—General elections were held throughout the country to-day. The Government did not put forward conservative candidates for the Lisbon district. The Government party has carried Oporto. The Minister of the Colonies is elected. Dispatches from the Provinces show that the Government will have a strong majority in the new Chamber. Serpa Pinto and Gaspar de Matos returned to the House, re-elected in Lisbon by minority votes. The President of the recently dissolved Municipal Council is also elected.

## UNITED AT THE MORGUE.

PECULIAR COINCIDENCE IN THE KILLING OF JERSEY CITY, March 30.—A 4-year-old son of Captain John Peterson, of the schooner Minnie Irving, at the docks at Black Tom's Island, fell overboard yesterday and was drowned. The body was recovered and sent to the morgue.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Late information received by Mr. Valente, the Brazilian Minister, shows that affairs in Brazil are quiet and peaceful. The Government, it is said, is endeavoring to arrange matters so that the first general election under the republican form of government can take place, if possible, earlier than next September, the time originally fixed.

## THE WEEK IN CONGRESS.

### Montana's Senatorial Contest to Be Decided in the Senate—The Debate Expected—The Plans of the Lower House.

### WASHINGTON, March 30.—Under the direction of the Edmunds committee in charge of legislation, the order of business in the Senate is revised to meet a contingency. The dependent pension bill is the unfinished business, and will be taken up to-morrow, unless it should be decided meanwhile to first finish the consideration of the Florida judicial nomination in executive session. After these two matters are disposed of the Montana election case will be called up. A long debate is anticipated on the reports in this case.

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## MISSING FOR FIVE MONTHS.

A Boy Sent on an Errand by His Mother Failed to Return.

NEW YORK, March 30.—A mysterious case fully equaling that of Charles Ross has occurred at Girard, five miles west of here. Five months ago a son, aged 15 years, of Henry Britt, puddle boss at the mills of the Trumbull Iron Company, was sent on an errand by his mother, and from the time he was sent to Girard he has not been seen. His mother has obtained of him. He was a bright, contented lad, surrounded with every comfort by loving parents, and as he was not of a roving disposition it is not believed would willingly remain away.

## THE BONDS WENT HOLD.

AND MARYLAND WILL PROBABLY LOSE THE MONEY ARCHER TANK.

ANNAPOLIS, March 30.—It looks now as if the Archer defalcation will cost the State somewhere between \$200,000 and \$300,000, not a cent of which will come out of the pockets of the defaulter. The State's statement is based on the opinion of leading lawyers, who say the State failed to exercise proper supervision over its property, as provided in the Constitution. The Attorney General's confession that the obligations imposed by the Constitution on the statutes were not fulfilled by him, and he explains his negligence by saying that he was not aware of any such duties were incumbent on him.

## CASES USED AS WEAPONS.

A Prominent Citizen and a Professor Engaged in a Sordid Fight.

POINT PLEASANT, W. VA., March 30.—Quite a sensation was occasioned here to-day by a personal collision on the street between two of the most prominent citizens of the town. Hon. J. S. Spencer and Prof. W. J. Henney met at the former's office, began an energetic assault with a heavy, breaking the stick to pieces over his opponent's head.

## HE WIFE TOOK THE MONEY.

OHIO TRACKER, at Pawpaw, was robbed of about \$1,500, or the accumulation of a lifetime of labor, which he kept in a trunk in his cabin. A number of persons were suspected and a reward of \$500 led to the securing of the services of a detective. All positive clues were followed up, and a young man was arrested, but nothing came of it and the matter was dropped.

NEW YORK, March 30.—A young man named James Sanford and a young man named Fred Wilson have been boiling down sap at a sugar bush, and this afternoon a row was made in which Sanford struck his companion with a club, breaking the young man's arm and crushing his skull. Sanford gave information of the affair and left the premises. He is not yet in custody.

## LITTLE BUT LIVELY.

### A Youthful Philadelphia Real Estate Agent Who is Only

### ABOUT FOUR FEET IN HEIGHT

#### Promises to Marry One Pretty Widow, Secures Her Money and

#### SENDS HER OFF TO AN INSANE ASYLUM.

While He Runs Away With Her Particular Friend, Who is Also a Widow.

HOWARD P. GORE, Mrs. Josie Sewey and considerable cash are missing from Philadelphia. Gore is a real estate agent, and secured control of Mrs. Hannah Davidson's property by promising to marry her. He took the money and she went crazy, and was sent to the asylum. Both women were widows and close friends.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—Howard P. Gore, a young real estate agent of West Philadelphia, by the rapidity and peculiarity of his style of living, has sent one pretty girl to the Norristown Insane Asylum, has run away with another pretty girl who has the reputation of raising three other men, and has probably broken his fond mother's heart. Gore has been missing about five weeks now and since he disappeared nothing has been seen of Mrs. Josie Sewey, who is reported to be a grass widow.

All of young Gore's friends are of the opinion that the woman has gone with him. Mrs. Sewey is a tall, shapely girl, with brown hair and eyes, and a very attractive face. She always dressed well, but never had the reputation of having money. The girl whom Gore is reported to have set crazy was also a grass widow, and her most intimate friend. Her name is Mrs. Hannah Davidson, she is probably 25 years of age, has a beautifully rounded figure, and also has a pretty face to add to her charm of form.

SHE HAD ANOTHER ADDITION TO BE PUT TO these attractions because she was in possession of some real estate in her own right. And it was this fact that young Gore took advantage of. The woman's real estate is about 25 years of age, compactly built, scarcely over four feet in height, but he is gifted with an unfortunately attractive face and a beautiful rounded figure, and also has a pretty face to add to her charm of form.

It is asserted that Mrs. Davidson gave Gore the management of her real estate. She only after he had engaged himself to marry her. In this way, it is said, he obtained \$1,000 from her, which he spent in a most liberal way on his own pleasures. Mrs. Sewey, the crisis resulted on high living and inattention to business began to show its approach last fall.

NOT A PLEASANT DISCOVERY. Mrs. Davidson saw the approach and also that of the man who had been her supposed husband to be engaged to be married was devoted to her best friend, and that the money she had entrusted him with was being spent on his own pleasures. The shock on this discovery was too much for Mrs. Davidson. She did not have much money to live on. The woman on the affair was a widow, and her husband had been killed in the war. She had a young son, and she was a widow.

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